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Mississippi.....	6
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North Carolina.....	5
South Carolina.....	3
Tennessee.....	100
Texas.....	1
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Hiwassee College.

ORIGIN.

The Institution is the child of Providence, and not the result of human calculation. A number of citizens engaged Dr. M. Gibson, late a Professor in Tusculum College, to teach at Fork Creek Academy. His students soon became so numerous that they found it difficult to obtain boarding in the community. He then moved his school to Battle Creek Camp Ground, the church becoming a school room and the tents dormitories for the young men under his care. Robert E. Doak, A. M., took charge of the enterprise. Other teachers came to his aid. A College edifice was planned and erected, named after the U. S. Land District in which it was located. A liberal charter was granted by the Tennessee General Assembly. Finally, after various vicissitudes, the College passed under the care of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

DESIGN.

The founders of Hiwassee College designed to afford to young men of moderate means, an opportunity to qualify themselves for business, or to enter upon the learned professions. Cheap rates of tuition and board, on the one hand; and, on the other, thorough instruction, by experienced teachers. So far the design has met with signal success, notwithstanding our losses during the late terrible war. The motto on one side of our banner is,

"Cheapest and Best."

On the other,

"Si monumentum requiris circumspecte."

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The location proves to be healthy, and, in the main, very favorable to successful study. Two and a half miles from *Madisonville*, the shire town of Monroe County; and seven miles from *Sweetwater*, East Tenn., Va. and Ga. Railroad. We are free from many disturbing influences found in towns and cities. We are in the

midst of a quiet community of substantial farmers who employ little or no colored help in their agricultural and domestic labors. So moral is the place that young men who wish to dissipate, find it convenient to go elsewhere. Such we advise not to come here at all.

OFFICES.

A Post-Office, *Hiwassee College*, has been established in the Institution. Our Express and Telegraph Offices are at *Sweetwater*, from which conveyance, horseback, hack or buggy, any day. Students from the West, come via Chattanooga; from the South, via Dalton; from the East, via Knoxville to *Sweetwater, Tenn.*

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The Collegiate year is divided into two sessions of five months each. The Fall Term begins the first Monday in August and ends the Friday next preceding Christmas. The Spring Term opens the first Monday in January and closes the last Friday in May. Thus, Teachers and Students are allowed the Christmas holidays, and a vacation during the most enervating season of the year.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies old as the College itself, affording important aids in training the young men in declamation. Each society has its own hall, comfortable, neatly carpeted and well furnished, for its weekly meetings. Every student is expected to join the society of his choice.

THE LIBRARIES

Were greatly reduced by vandals during the war. By order of the Trustees, they were then consolidated, and placed in charge of a Librarian elected for the purpose of preserving the books with the utmost care. The number of volumes has been more than doubled the past year. Each student, on the payment of one dollar, has the use of all the books, standard and rare, during his stay at College. These books are now placed in a room newly fitted up for library purposes alone. And continued efforts will be made to add to these treasures, things new and old. Our friends should aid us in this matter.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year the College grounds have been newly inclosed and seeded in grass. Three dormitories have been built, and two of the Professors have erected homes for their families. In October the new church was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. Some new buildings have also gone up in the community. Plans have been made to make other improvements during the coming year. The prospect is every way full of encouragement.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Candidates for graduation must stand an approved examination on the following books or their equivalents. Those marked with a dagger (†) are optional:

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Orthography—Webster's Speller and Dictionary.
 Readers—McGuffey's.
 Geography—Mitchell's.
 Arithmetic—Robinson's.
 English Grammar—Harvey's.
 Elementary Algebra—Robinson's.
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 First Book in Latin and Reader—Harkness'.
 First Book in Greek and Reader—Harkness'.
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FRESHMAN YEAR.

FALL TERM.

Latin—Grammar and Caesar's Commentaries.
 Greek—Grammar and Xenophon's Anabasis.
 Mathematics—Todhunter's Algebra, commenced.
 " Euclid, "
 Science—† Spencerian System Penmanship.
 Wells' Natural Philosophy.

SPRING TERM.

Latin—Prosody and Andrew's Ovid.
 Greek—Written Exercises and Anabasis, completed.
 Mathematics—Todhunter's Algebra, "
 " Euclid, "
 Science—† Vattel's Laws of Nations.
 Alexander's Evidences of Christianity.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FALL TERM.

Latin—† Sallust, Chase and Stewart's.
 Greek—Prosody and Homer, commenced.
 Mathematics—Todhunter's Plane Trigonometry, with test problems.
 Science—Wells' Chemistry.

SPRING TERM.

Latin—Virgil, six books.
 Greek—Homer, completed.
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 Field Practice and use of Instruments.
 Science—† Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, Cutter's.

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FALL TERM.

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 Greek—Demosthenes.
 Mathematics—† Todhunter's Plane Co-ordinate Geometry, of two dimensions.
 Science—† Wayland's Political Economy.
 Coppee's Logic.

SPRING TERM.

Latin—Horace, Odes, Satires and Epistles.
 Greek—† Prometheus.
 Mathematics—† Calculus, † Analytical Geometry, three dimensions, Tod.
 Science—Mineralogy, Dana's.
 † Botany, Gray's.

SENIOR YEAR.

FALL TERM.

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 Greek—Testament, with peculiar idioms.
 Mathematics—† Todhunter's Analytical Statistics, with exercises.
 Science—Geology, Gray and Adams'.

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JUNIOR CLASS.

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SENIOR CLASS.

Hicks' Manual of Chancery Practice; Story's Equity Jurisprudence; Bishop's Criminal Law; Parsons on Contracts.

The student after reading the above course, is far from being a good lawyer. It is only expected to prepare him for admission to the Bar and leave him to complete his studies while building up a practice.

To read all the standard authors in the different branches of the law, would require three or four years of close application. The above course is complete in ten months.

Our reasons for embracing so few of the standard works in our course of study are: first, because the student can always obtain license from the Judges of the Courts even with less reading than we have marked out; and knowing this they are impatient to begin the practice, and hence cannot be prevailed on to remain longer than ten months; and second, after obtaining a license the student can further prosecute his studies during the first years of his practice, as it seldom occurs that a young lawyer is overwhelmed with business.

MOOT COURT.

As a part of the course, we have established a Moot Court, wherein the student is familiarized with the practical part of a law suit. Courts are opened and held and suits are instituted and tried with as much form as if actually in a legally authorized court. In these trials every Law student is required to participate as counsel.

TEXT-BOOKS

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DIPLOMAS.

Students completing the Course, excepting the Classics, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science. Those completing the *Shorter Course*, the one prescribed by the Trustees, will be honored as Bachelors of Art, and after three years spent in literary pursuits, may become as Masters of Art. The A. M. degree will also be conferred hereafter upon all who thoroughly master the *Longer Course*, the one laid down by the Faculty, as above. Each candidate will pay \$5 to defray the expenses of parchment, case, &c.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

As many of the students, after finishing their literary studies, desire to qualify for the practice of Law, and as they prefer to remain where they can consult our Library and participate in the weekly debates, we have organized, for their benefit, a Law Department, under the charge of T. E. H. McCroskey, Esq., late of the Law School, Cumberland University, Lebanon. Rates the same as charged by Lawyers in their offices, \$100 for the entire course. Diplomas awarded on completion of the course.

DISCIPLINE.

Government is a matter of prime necessity. Here, the control of the students is committed to the Faculty. It is of a paternal character, sympathizing, kind and firm. Each student is received as a gentleman, and expected to deport himself as such, and to apply himself with due diligence to his studies. Cases of idleness and misdemeanor will be properly punished, by expulsion, if mild means fail to produce reformation. It is assumed that the object of parents in sending their sons to *Hiwassee College*, is to have them prepared for important positions of honor and profit in this life and for a state of bliss hereafter. Hence, an effort is made to induce students to act from correct principles. The necessity of obedience is made manifest to all, and all are required to comply with our reasonable demands. The younger members of the school are, during recitation hours, always under the immediate eye

of a Professor in charge of the Preparatory Department. The more advanced students are allowed to study in their own rooms, and to report to their teachers, at regular hours, for recitations. This system we have found, after an experience of twenty five years, as the best for all concerned.

REGULATIONS.

1. Each student on entering College promises on honor to try to advance the interests of himself and of all his fellow students. He then enrolls his name and residence, with the name and residence of his parent or guardian, to whom the Faculty may address all needful communications.
2. Each student will be expected to pay one dollar for access to the Library during his stay at College, and further, for his own good, he will be expected to join one of the Literary Societies.
3. Each student will daily be merited and demerited as his deportment and recitations may require: the highest average number he can attain, is one hundred; and should his average fall below fifty, he will be expelled.
4. Much precious time having been lost by unnecessary visits "to town," it is required that no student shall visit Madisonville or Sweetwater more than once a week, and not then without permission from one of the Faculty.
5. Every session a contingent fee of one dollar will be expected of each student, in advance, for making fires, sweeping rooms, and other necessary expenses.
6. Students on entering will be charged for the remaining part of the terms; and no deductions will be made except for protracted sickness or other sufficient cause; and no student will be allowed to withdraw except on application of his parent or guardian, in person or by letter.
7. Sons of ministers whose incomes are derived from their churches, and worthy young men preparing for the ministry and properly vouched for, will pay half rates for tuition. Boys of good character, in straitened circumstances, will not be turned away on account of pecuniary embarrassment.
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